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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert P. Joyce  
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Office of Foreign Military Affairs, OSD  
Department of Defense

Brigadier General Jesmond B. Balmer  
Chief, Joint Subsidiary Plans Division  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: CIA/OPC Strategic Plan

REFERENCE: Minutes of Meeting with Representatives of State,  
Defense, and JCS, 31 October 1951

1. I am forwarding herewith for your consideration and comments, Part I (Purpose of OPC Strategic Plan) and Part II (Cold War Plan) of the CIA/OPC Strategic Plan, as revised.

2. In accordance with the discussions at referenced meeting I would appreciate your considering the adequacy of the plan for possible submission to the PSB as a statement of the scope, pace, and timing of covert operations and the allocation of priorities among these operations, in accordance with NSC 10/5.

3. I suggest that this matter be placed on the agenda for the Representatives' Meeting scheduled for 28 November 1951, and, accordingly, would appreciate your comments prior to that date.

(S17000) SIGNATURE: EDWARD P.

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Enclosure:

1. As stated above in  
para. 1

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